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For: HERMETIC COMPRESSOR	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.